



# HALF DOME

YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK

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## 3 Pictures

Let's view Half Dome from all different angles and seasons.

## 4 Trivia

Learn some fun facts about Half Dome.

## 5 Word Search

Track down animals, waterfalls, people, and other Half Dome terms.

## 6 Photo Spot

Spot all the differences between these photos.

## 7 Timeline

Let's discover significant Half Dome events over the last 150 years.

## 8 Coloring

Color in Half Dome and make your own masterpiece.

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The view of Half Dome from Glacier Point during a Summer sunrise.



The view of Half Dome from Washburn Point in the Spring.



The view of Half Dome and El Capitan from Tunnel View during a Summer sunset.



The view of Half Dome from Sentinel Bridge over the Merced River during a Winter sunrise.



The view of Half Dome from Olmsted Point during Summer.



The view of Half Dome from Stoneman Meadow during Fall.

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DIRECTIONS: Circle the correct answers.

The peak of Half Dome rises how high above the Yosemite Valley floor?

- A.** 778 ft      **B.** 1,523 ft      **C.** 4,737 ft      **D.** 10,165 ft

Who is attributed with the first ascent of Half Dome?

- A.** George G. Anderson      **B.** Alex Honnold      **C.** Tommy Caldwell      **D.** Dean Potter

Who is attributed with the first free solo ascent of northwest face of Half Dome?

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Half Dome was originally called "Tis-sa-ack" by the Ahwahnechee people, which means what?

- A.** Flat Rock      **B.** Cleft Rock      **C.** Half Rock      **D.** Dome Rock

What photographer was made famous by his pictures of Half Dome and Yosemite?

- A.** John Muir      **B.** Dorothea Lange      **C.** Ansel Adams      **D.** Galen Clark

An image of Half Dome appears on the quarter of which state?

- A.** Wyoming      **B.** Montana      **C.** Utah      **D.** California

Which trail do hikers take to reach the top of Half Dome?

- A.** Pohono Trail      **B.** Mist Trail      **C.** Four Mile Trail      **D.** Valley Loop Trail

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DIRECTIONS: Draw circles around the hidden words using the list at bottom.  
(Hint: Words can be found forwards, backwards, and diagonally)

A R C V E R N A L F A L L A L A  
R E E D N M O U N T A I N S T N  
O E J O H N M U I R U E E C N S  
C H L ( F O R E S T ) E Y T L A I E  
K C L P S C S P L I O I S M O L  
C E Y U H A D U Y Y S N E P P A  
L N K H A L F D O M E A R I R D  
I H Y C I I S C E Y M R N N E A  
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N A T I O N A L P A R K L R L N  
G N T E L I A R T T S I M S G M  
N E V A D A F A L L R H U T E U  
G R I A A R E V I R D E C R E M

HALF DOME  
CALIFORNIA  
YOSEMITE  
NATIONAL PARK  
NEVADA FALL  
TISSAACK

MIST TRAIL  
COYOTE  
✓FOREST  
GRANITE  
DEER  
AHWAHNECHEE

HIKING  
VERNAL FALL  
GLACIER POINT  
MOUNTAINS  
ANSEL ADAMS  
CAMPING

NATURE  
MERCED RIVER  
BEAR  
ROCK CLIMBING  
JOHN MUIR  
WILD

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DIRECTIONS: Draw circles around the differences between the two pictures. Can you find all 7?



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DIRECTIONS: By drawing lines, connect the dates on the timeline with the matching accomplishments on the right.

**1870**



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**1875**



- George G. Anderson reaches the summit of Half Dome by drilling and placing iron eyebolts into the granite.

**1919**



- Alex Honnold becomes the first rock climber to free solo the vertical northwest wall, taking less than 3 hours.

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- Josiah Whitney of the California Geological Survey refers to Half Dome as "perfectly inaccessible."

**1957**



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- All hikers that wish to summit Half Dome when the cables are up must now receive permits to do so.

**2008**



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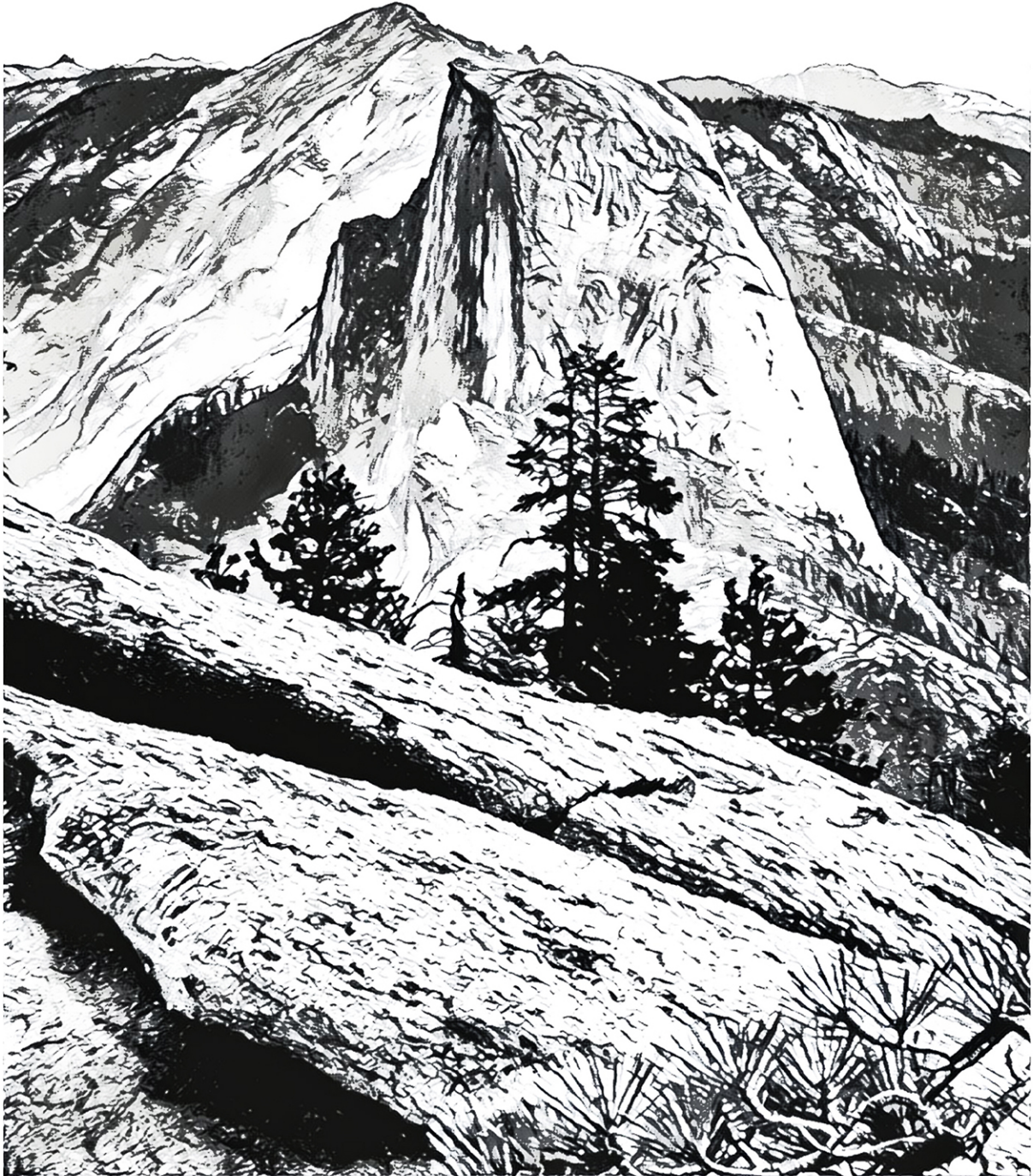
**2011**



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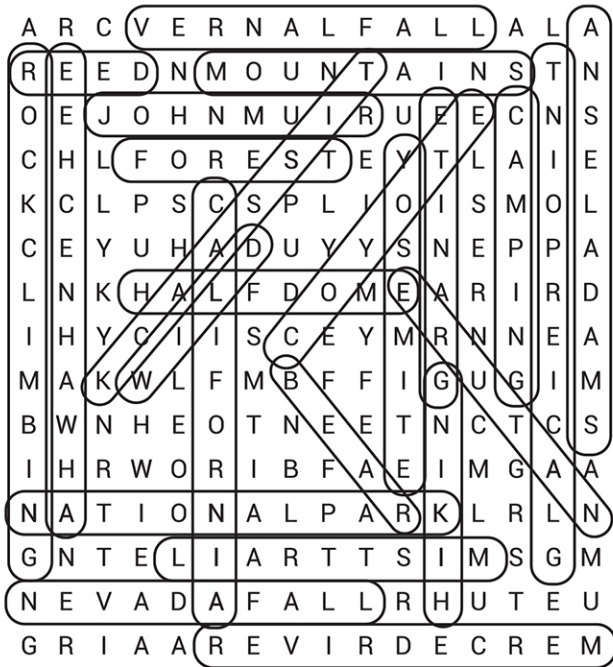
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